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TO: DR. DONALD D. DOOLEY,
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THE PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION
NORWALK,
CONNECTICUT 06856,
U.S.A.
TELEX: 96954

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BTIO, IZ
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

1. USINT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE WAS VISITED NOVEMBER 9 BY PROFESSOR ABDUL AZIM AL-SEBIT, PROJECT OFFICER FOR ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY. AL-SEBIT WAS CALLING ON COMMERCIAL ATTACHES OF EAST GERMANY, WEST GERMANY, UK AND US WITH COPIES OF IDENTICAL LETTERS TO FOUR FIRMS STILL IN CONTENTION FOR PROJECT. ASKED USINT TO PASS CONFIRMING COPY URGENTLY BY TELEX TO PERKIN ELMER. ADDED THAT LATEST ESTIMATE OF COST OF OPTICAL EQUIPMENT ALONE IS 30 MILLION DOLLARS AND THAT PREFERRED SITE IS NOT 4,500 FEET HIGH JABAL SINJAR 120 KM WEST OF MOSUL. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW OF LETTER DATED OCTOBER 31, 1976 TO DR. DONALD A. DOOLEY, SENIOR VP OF PERKIN-ELMER.

2. QUOTE: DEAR SIR,
IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATING THE VARIOUS BIDS FOR THE IRAQI OBSERVATORY, WE HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

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- Q. THAT THE BIDS BE VALID UNTIL END OF APRIL 1977.
2. THAT THE PRICES BE QUOTED IN THE BIDS AS FIXED AND NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FORMULA ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION OR OTHER REASONS.
 3. THAT THE PRICES BE MADE FIRM AND BINDING FOR EACH ITEM INDIVIDUALLY.
 4. THAT THE PRICE OF THE LARGE TELESCOPE BE SPECIFIED WITH AND WITHOUT PRIME FOCUS ATTACHMENTS, IF SUCH ATTACHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.
 5. THAT THE COMPUTER SYSTEM BE SPECIFIED TOGETHER WITH AVAILABLE SOFTWARE.
 6. THAT THE PRICES BE QUOTED INCLUSIVE OF PACKING COST F.O.B. PORT OF SHIPMENT.
 7. DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING THE ABOVE INFORMATION BY REGISTERED MAIL, IS END OF NOVEMBER 1976. THIS LETTERS IS BEING SENT TO ALL FIRMS WITH VALID BIDS.

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND HOPING TO RECEIVE YOUR ANSWERS BEFORE OR AT THE DEADLINE SET ABOVE.

SINCERELY,

SIGNED: DR. NAJI A. KADIR
PRESIDENT PLANNING BOARD
PRESIDENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH,
BAGHDAD.

UNQUOTE:

UNITED STATES INTERESTS SECTION
BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

3. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.
WILEY

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